

**David M. Winkles, Jr.**

**Personal**

Married to Cas Winkles

Has two daughters, Meredith (22) and Mary Kathryn (21)

President of D. M. Winkles, Inc., a 1000 acre farming operation of corn, wheat, soybeans, and timber

Commissioned Second Lieutenant USAF, 1972

**Education**

Clemson University BA in Economics, 1971

Attended Graduate School in Agriculture Economics, 1971- 72

**Organizations**

**National:**

Founding Director of United Soybean Board, Appointed by Secretary Agriculture, Ed Madigan, 1991-99

Positions held:

Executive Committee, 1992 - 1998

Domestic Marketing Chairman, 1993 - 1996, oversaw a \$9 million marketing program of soybeans inside US

Chairman of the Board, 1996 - 1997, oversaw \$40 million program addressing needs of soybean industry

**State:**

SC Soybean Association, 1980 - 1989, positions held.- Secretary, Treasurer, and Vice President

SC Soybean Board, 1985 - 1999, positions held: Vice Chairman and Chairman

SC Farm Bureau Soybean-Food Grain Committee

SC Farm Bureau Legislative Contact Program

SC Farm Bureau Farm Bill Study Committee

SC Farm Bureau State Director, 1995 - 1997

SC Seed Arbitration Committee, Chairman, Appointed by Commissioner Les Tindal

Commission on the Future of Clemson University, Extension Committee, Appointed by President Curris

Clemson University Public Service and Agriculture Advisory Board

Elected President of South Carolina Farm Bureau December 1997 - The 5<sup>th</sup> person in the 56 year history of the organization to hold this office.

Serving on the Boards of Directors for American Farm Bureau & Affiliates

Serving on the Boards of Directors for Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company and Southern Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Company

Serving on the Board of Directors for Farm Bureau BanCorp

**Local:**

Bethel United Methodist Church Board of Trustees

Waterco Pest Management Association Board

Oswego Rural Water System Board of Directors

Sumter County Farm Bureau Board of Directors, positions held: Treasurer, Vice President and President